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From-Hughes Network Systems

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PATENT

Attorney Docket No: PD-200126

Customer No: 20991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Wai-Chung CHAN et al.

Application No:

09/670,124

September 26, 2000

Art Unit:

2143

Filed:

For: An Approach To Minimize Worst-Case

Examiner:

T. DUONG

Queueing Delay For A Switching

Communication System With Transmission

Constraints

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

_ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the An extension for total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

 \Box Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

X The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED CLAIMS REMAINING HIGHEST NUMBER PRESENT ADDITIONAL **AETER AMENDMENT** PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR **EXTRA** FEE RATE **TOTAL CLAIMS** 39 38 1 X \$ 18.00 = \$ 18.00 86.00 INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 5 4 1 S 86.00 = ¥ \$ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (Y/N) \$ 290.00 = N 0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: \$ 104.00

Please charge \$104.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo. California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted.

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